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Applicant: WOODS, Richard et al ) Examiner: Not known  
Serial No.: 09/827,258 ) Art Unit: 1764  
Filing Date: April 05, 2001 ) Re: Response & Missing Parts  
For: "Pulsed Flow Preferential..." ) Our Ref: 1002-116.US  
Date: July 9, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

(A) Missing Parts:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 17, 2001, please find enclosed the following:

- (1) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;
- (2) Check for \$527.00 (made up of: \$355 filing fee; \$27 for 3 claims over 20; \$80 for 2 independent claims over 3; \$65 for surcharge); and
- (3) Return postcard.

(B) Claim Amendments:

Please cancel claims 4, 23 and 26, without prejudice. The filing fees submitted herewith take into account the cancellation of these three independent claims.

(C) Declaration and Power:

The Declaration and Power of Attorney, duly signed by the inventors, will be submitted in the near future.

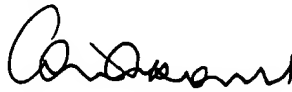
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(D) Attorney Docket Number

Please correct USPTO records to reflect the attorney docket number as **1002-116.US** (not 1002-117.US).

Please acknowledge safe receipt hereof by stamping and returning the enclosed postcard.

Respectfully submitted,



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$254.
  - \$54 for 6 total claims over 20.
  - \$200 for 5 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 674.**

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